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GERMAN FARMERS' FLIGHT.

RUINOUS EFFECTS OF NEW MILITARY LAW.

The following is from the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News and Leader:

Dr. Heim, one of the Bavarian Centre Party leaders, publishes the results of a careful inquiry into the effect of military service on small peasant farmers owning their own ground and tilling it with the aid of members of the family. He begins with a letter from a farmer who has sent eight sons to the army, and has been obliged to mortgage his property and virtually ruin himself, not only owing to the absence of his sons' help, but also owing to the necessity of sending them money and produce whilst with the colours. The result of inquiries among 1,500 peasant families of this kind (families 1,100 of whom had four sons in the army, 500 five sons, 110 six, and 8, eight and nine) show that each son, during his two years' infantry service, received in money, clothes, and produce estimates to the value of £12. Apart from this expense the farmer was almost always obliged to obtain hired labour during the absence of his son, which trebled the expense of the son's service. "From these replies," says Dr. Heim, "it is absolutely clear that families with several healthy sons come nearer ruin with each son called to the colours. Amongst families with four or more military sons there are many which, despite the greatest prudence and economy, have been completely ruined."

(One family that had sent nine sons to military service lived from the produce of property of less than five acres. (The average for agricultural Bavaria altogether is one person to four acres; in Baden the average is one to two and a half acres.) The actual cost to the farmer of hiring labour to replace the son can be seen from the fact that in 1912 the average yearly wage of the farm labourer is £28. Ninety-five per cent. of all Bavarian land is farmed by the proprietors. The new bill will take roughly 40,000 full workers from the land annually, and cost the farmers an extra million sterling.

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FIRST PRIZE—One of our Wrist Watches, has been won by 'Angelina's' Edwin, whose effort embraces some sound advice. He says:—

When Hubby returns very late to the fold,
From Office or Club, and expects a bed scold,
He's only to take in his pocket a box
Of Kohler's or Nestle's or Peter's Milk Cho-

And he's sure to be welcomed with smiles and a kiss
All words of reproach being stifled in bliss.

Then Angelina's Edwin bursts into a Pean of Praise thusly:—

Ladies, the cherubs, who'er their estate:

Married or single—love Chocolate.

After Tennis or Golf, or a swim in the sea,

At three o'clock Bridge, or four o'clock Tea,

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NOTIFICATION No. 205.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS
THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains
unaltered as heretofore.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following
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DOWN		UP	
Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 9.40
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Tientsin Central	dep. 10.50	Tainanfu	dep. 7.00
Tainanfu	dep. 19.50	Tientsin Central	arr. 15.37
Hsuehchowfu	dep. 7.05	Tientsin East	arr. 16.15
Pukow	arr. 14.41		

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Straits Settlements Association was held on 14th ult. at the offices of Messrs. Paterson, Simons and Co., 10 and 11, Lime Street, London, E.C. Mr. W. H. Shelford (Chairman of the Association) presided.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman remarked that there was little in these that called for comment. The Association was a few pounds better off than at the corresponding date of last year. The membership had slightly decreased, and he was afraid the tendency was for it to fall, people dropping off and no effort being made to get new names on. There had been very little doing during the year. They had had no communications whatever from Singapore. Apparently no question had been agitated there sufficiently, at any rate, to lead them to ask the London Association to interest itself in the matter. But the Committee had been considering a subject that had been before them from time to time, namely, the extending of the Association, if possible, so as to include or to interest more largely the Federated Malay States and other parts of British Malaya, such as Borneo. It seemed to them that perhaps the best way to bring that about was first of all to approach the people out there and inquire whether they would care to establish a branch association in Kuala Lumpur. Accordingly they wrote privately to various gentlemen of influence and standing out there, and the reply received was to the effect that while they considered an association of this description in London would be very useful from time to time, they did not think an association formed out there would meet with much favour. In fact, they said that the work the Branch Association would be expected to do was already being done by other bodies in the Federated Malay States, and the suggestion they made was that the London Association should get into touch with these other bodies as their correspondents, and at the same time bring on to their Committee gentlemen who would represent the community in the Federated Malay States. Certain names were suggested to them in this connection, to whom they had written, receiving favourable replies from all. They wrote to Mr. R. W. Harrison, to Mr. C. Meikle, and to Mr. Douglas Osborne, asking them first to join the Association with a view to being later appointed to the Committee. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Osborne had both written to say they would be delighted not only to join the Association but also the Committee. That gave the Association two names at any rate from the Federated Malay States, and when they came to propose a new Committee he would suggest that those names should be put on. It was also suggested that if they could interest the Federated Malay States more largely in the Association, they should endeavour to get a more permanent office of their own if possible, and a paid secretary, or partly-paid secretary; and, further, it had been suggested that perhaps they might come to some arrangement with the Agency of the Federated Malay States in Canton-street to give them a room, whilst possibly some gentleman might be willing to take the work up. That was a matter he thought they must leave to the new Committee, having carried things on as far as they could at present, namely, to the point of obtaining the consent of two men to join the new Committee, and some support in the East to extend the influence of the Association there, and the suggestion also that they should appoint as correspondents in the Federated Malay States the Chamber of Commerce and the Planters' Association. The Chairman went on to state that he wrote to Kuala Lumpur saying he would put the matter before the Association and would, meanwhile, do nothing. To that he had received an unofficial reply by the last mail saying that others out there were not content to wait and were pushing matters forward, and that the Association might expect a communication from the Chamber of Commerce and perhaps from the Planters' Association. That was how the matter stood, and that was really the only subject which had occupied their attention during the past year.

A brief discussion followed, in which Sir William Adamson expressed the opinion that it would be very desirable to enlarge the scope of the Association. They had, he added, an object lesson in the China Association, which represented the different interests in China and Japan, and they might follow it, as far as they could. Personally, he would like very much to see the Straits join with them.

MY WORD!

KEATING'S KILLS



FLEAS BEETLES MOTHS

Other members expressed similar views, pointing out that it was strengthening the Association if it was supported by the Federated Malay States, and that there was no necessity for divergence of interest.

Mr. Gillman seconded the adoption of the report which was unanimously agreed to.

The election of officers followed. Mr. Shelford was unanimously re-elected chairman, on the motion of Mr. A. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gillman. In accepting the office the chairman pointed out that he had held it now for five consecutive years, and it was about time they considered a change. Possibly they might consider it in connection with the new development that it was hoped to bring about this year.

Sir Walter Napier having asked to be relieved of the vice-chairmanship owing to his difficulty in attending Committee meetings, Sir Hugh Fort was unanimously elected to that post, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Graham, seconded by the Chairman. Mr. A. G. Wright and Mr. J. Graham were re-elected hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively, and the following Committee was appointed for the ensuing year:—Sir William Adamson, C.M.G., Messrs. L. Huttenbach, Douglas Osborne, Andrew Currie, A. H. Drew, R. W. Harrison, C. McArthur, and A. Young. Messrs. Osborne and Harrison were included as representing F.M.S. interests, at the suggestion of the chairman.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and officers for their services.

A PECULIAR TRAGEDY.

Murder by Opium Dealers in New York.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" telegraphed that Edward Hobson, aged 19, and Leo, his brother, aged 16, two English sailor boys from London, met in New York on the 16th ult., and decided to celebrate joyously.

"ENGLAND, HOME AND BEAUTY."

They came to America from England some months ago, and were unable to get berths on the same vessel. They separated in New York, each taking a different ship, and on Tuesday, when they met again, Edward invited Leo to dine with him and drink together to "England, home and beauty."

"Right," said Leo. "I'm mighty homesick sometimes, and dinner will cheer us up."

MYSTERIOUS BOXES.

Edward had with him nine mysterious boxes, which he said he must deliver before dinner, and Leo volunteered to assist him in carrying them.

A man met them en route, and said he would take them "to the right address." He evidently knew about the boxes and contents.

MYSTERY BOXES.

Finally, the boys found themselves in the doorway of one of the lowest houses in New York's East-end.

Leo says his brother offered to sell the boxes to the man there for \$30 each.

The only reply was a pistol shot. Edward Hobson was shot dead through the neck, and Leo was black-jacked, but recovered consciousness a few moments later, when a policeman appeared.

KILLED BY OPTUM DEALERS.

In the hallway lay the nine boxes, all of which contained opium.

The police say there is no doubt that the boy was a smuggler of opium, and was killed by opium dealers.

LONDON ADDRESS.

In the youth's pockets were two letters addressed to his mother at Brevaley-street, London.

Leo told the police that he did not suspect his brother of being an opium smuggler.

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Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk	18
Road—Shin	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	12
Scap—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	18
Shin—Nagu Yuk Pa	18
Sauces—Nagu Yuk Pa	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each 10
Corned—Ham Ngan L	60
Head—Nagu Tai	60
Heart—Nagu Sun	12
Ham, Salt—Nagu Kin	15
Feet—Nagu Kark	each 10
Kidneys—Nagu Yiu	8
Tail—Nagu Mei	18
Liver—Nagu Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Nagu To	0
Calve Head & Feet—Nagu Chai-lan-kai	set 10
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	15
Leg—Young Pei	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	25
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Kow	per set 8
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Head—Chu Tau	18
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Liver—Chu Kon	12
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	1
Leg—Chu Poi	47
Fat or Lard—Chu Tau	24
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tau Kark	set 05
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Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Kon	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk	19
Mutton—Sang Young Yan	25
Veal—Nagu Chai Yuk	18
Sausage—Nagu Chai Chong	18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	34
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	33
Ducks—Ap	24
Doves—Pan Kau	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Cankai—Kai	16
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Nagu Kai	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each
Musk Deer—Wong Kong	each
Hare, Shanghai—Fu Chai	1
Partridge—Che Khoo	1
Phoenix—Shai Kai	1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 32
Holow—Hoi How Pak Kup	18
Quail—Un Chun	23
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen
Snipe—Se Choy	each 22
Larks—Phor Kai Kung	h. 60
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	45
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	1
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	1

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	15
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	20
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	13
Crabs—B	14
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	10
Dab—Se Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lam	8
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Se	15
Gals, Congee—Hoi Mann	15
Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	24
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frog—Tien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sok Pan	66
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	12
Herring—Tao Pak	16
Hallibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	24
Labrus—Wong Si Yu	17
Loach—Wu Yu	38
Loabers—Lung Ha	32
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	18
Oysters—San Co	24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch—Tan Loo	15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawn—Ming	48
Ray—Pai Fa Se	8
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Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	20
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	13
Crabs—B	14
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	10
Dab—Se Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lam	8
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Se	15
Gals, Congee—Hoi Mann	15
Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	24
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frog—Tien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sok Pan	66
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	12
Herring—Tao Pak	16
Hallibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	24
Labrus—Wong Si Yu	17
Loach—Wu Yu	38
Loabers—Lung Ha	32
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	18
Oysters—San Co	24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch—Tan Loo	15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawn—Ming	48
Ray—Pai Fa Se	8
Roof Fish—Sak Si Kung	15
Shan Yu Roach—	24

Meat.

Beef Mutton & Prime Cut—Mol Lang	10
Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk	18
Road—Shin	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	12
Scap—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	18
Shin—Nagu Yuk Pa	18
Sauces—Nagu Yuk Pa	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each 10
Corned—Ham Ngan L	60
Head—Nagu Tai	60
Heart—Nagu Sun	12
Ham, Salt—Nagu Kin	15
Feet—Nagu Kark	each 10
Kidneys—Nagu Yiu	8
Tail—Nagu Mei	18
Liver—Nagu Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Nagu To	0
Calve Head & Feet—Nagu Chai-lan-kai	set 10
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	15
Leg—Young Pei	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	25
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Kow	per set 8
Feet—Chu Kark	10
Chu Chai	30
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sun	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Kon	12
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	1
Leg—Chu Poi	47
Fat or Lard—Chu Tau	24
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tau Kark	set 05
Heart—Young Sun	each 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Kon	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk	19
Mutton—Sang Young Yan	25
Veal—Nagu Chai Yuk	18
Sausage—Nagu Chai Chong	18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	34
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	33
Ducks—Ap	24
Doves—Pan Kau	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Cankai—Kai	16
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Nagu Kai	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each
Musk Deer—Wong Kong	each
Hare, Shanghai—Fu Chai	1
Partridge—Che Khoo	1
Phoenix—Shai Kai	1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 32
Holow—Hoi How Pak Kup	18
Quail—Un Chun	23
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen
Snipe—Se Choy	each 22
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Teal—Sui Ap Chai	1
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	1

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NAVAL LIEUTENANT DROWNED.

LONDON, May 10.
Lieutenant Addison has been washed off a destroyer in the Pentland Firth, and drowned.

MR. WHITELAW REID'S ESTATE.

LEAVES £4,000,000.

LONDON, May 10.
The late Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who was American Ambassador to London, left four million sterling. He expressed a desire that his estate should be shared equally between his son and daughter.

THE CALIFORNIAN ALIENS BILL.

NOTE FROM JAPAN.

LONDON, May 10.
A telegram from Washington yesterday states that Mr. Bryan will to-day receive Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who will present a Note outlining the views of Japan regarding the Californian Land Ownership Bill. The Cabinet will immediately consider the Bill.

STATESMEN ON HOLIDAY.

LONDON, May 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Cornwallis West and Admiral Moore have left for Venice.

OBITUARY.

SIR COUTES LINDSAY.

LONDON, May 10.
The death is announced of Sir Coutes Lindsay, J. P., D.L.

THREATENED SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE.

DISSATISFACTION REGARDING WAGES.

LONDON, May 9.
The refusal of the men to work overtime in the shipyards on the Clyde and on the North-East of England owing to dissatisfaction with the wages is causing uneasiness. A strike of 100,000 men is feared.

MINERS' DISPUTE.

THE NON-UNIONIST QUESTION.

LONDON, May 9.
The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has decided upon general action against non-unionists similar to that of the South Wales men. There has been a fall in the membership of the unions since the national strike.

CABINET MINISTERS AND CITY RUMOURS.

LONDON, May 9.
The Daily Chronicle states that the rumours in The Times as to the supposed oil contracts for the Navy have received much attention in the House of Commons and the City. The Ministers, however, treat them with the utmost unconcern. The Chronicle states that there are no oil contracts pending for the Navy and that there cannot be any for months, possibly for years.

GALE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

LONDON, May 9.
A fierce gale on the West Coast of England has caused several vessels to go adrift in the Mersey. Liners are unable to leave the dock, and the railway steamer Atlantis was driven ashore in Arran, the sea breaking over the vessel. The passengers and crew landed in lifeboats.

THE CHINA LOAN.

A PROTEST FROM MANCHURIA.

LONDON, May 9.
A telegram from Mukden to St. Petersburg says that the provincial authorities in Manchuria are protesting against the conclusion of the Quintuple Loan. The Governors of Mukden and Kirin have resigned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE JUBILEE STAKES.

LONDON, May 10.
Probable starters and jockeys:—Bachelor's Hope (Donoghue), Erelagh (Maher), Adam Bede (Foy), Erelagh (Clark), Lance Chant (Walter Griggs), Hector (A. Elliott), Cigar (Wheatley), Berrilldon (Robbins), Catmint (Jelliss), Tuxedo (W. Huxley), Barbarian (E. Huxley), Sun Yat (Smyth).
No jockeys yet for Major Symons, Absolute, Monotone, Signorinella, and Agapanthus.

LATER.
Probable starters and jockeys include Cigar (Martin), Major (Herbert), Absolute (Buckley), Agapanthus (Front), Tuluna-Hill (Bensley), Jingling Gordie (Wheatley).

JUBILEE STAKES' BETTING.

The betting is 6-1 Hope, 7-1 Major, 100-8 Sun Yat, and 100-7 Berrilldon.

DERBY BETTING.

For the Derby the betting is 9-2 Louvois and Cragmour, 8-1 Shogun, 100-7 Aldegond, 20-1 Sanghar, Vulcan and Nimbus, and 20-1 Antmer.

THE JAPANESE CRUISERS "KONGO."

LONDON, May 10.
The Japanese battleship cruiser, Kongo, built by Messrs Vickers, Barrow, underwent her speed trial yesterday morning entirely by Japanese. She attained a speed corresponding with that of H. M. S. Lion, though she is 1000 tons greater.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

GREAT FIRE AT SKUTARI.

LONDON, May 10.
A telegram from Vienna states that private wires from Skutari say that a great fire has occurred there. Owing to a gale prevailing and to the lack of water, the fire is assuming huge proportions.

GERMAN PRINCESS' WEDDING.

TSAR TO BE PRESENT.

LONDON, May 10.
A St. Petersburg telegram states that it is understood that arrangements are complete for the Tsar's attendance in Berlin at the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter. The Tsarina will not accompany the Tsar.

AMERICAN TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, May 10.
A telegram from Washington states that among the small changes in the tariff are the placing of indigo on the free list, reducing the duty on vanilla beans from fifty to thirty cents per pound, and on castor oil from fifteen cents per pound, and castor oil from five to three cents per gallon.

THE BILL AT THE SENATE.

The Tariff Bill has gone to the Senate. The Democratic majority there has hitherto been six, but two Louisiana Democrats will oppose the Bill as they object to the new sugar schedule. It is anticipated that when the final vote is taken in August, the Democrats will be successful, in spite of the narrow margin.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE RECOGNITION OF CHINA.

LONDON, May 9.
Mr. F. D. Asquith, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in his speech in the House of Commons on the Opium Question further said that the Government had no desire to delay the recognition of the Government of China. Great Britain's one desire was to get a formal authoritative confirmation of the Treaty and customary rights enjoyed by British and other Nationals in China. When that was received the recognition would follow immediately. The debate on the Opium Question had surely shown that we were the well-wishers of China. Regarding the Loan, His Majesty's Government had noted just as much in the interests of China as it had in the opium question, and it was the same with recognition.

Newspapers express satisfaction that the export of opium to China has finally ceased.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

SIXTEEN NEW CRUISERS.

PEKING, May 9.
It is reported from a reliable source that the Chinese Government has placed an order with a European firm for sixteen cruisers.

RECOGNITION OF CHINA.

ANGLO GERMAN CONSULTATION RUMOUR.

PEKING, May 9.
A Berlin telegram states that with reference to the recognition of the Chinese Republic the Kaiser expects to have a consultation with King George, who will visit Germany shortly, and that joint recognition will follow.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

AN OPTIMISTIC FEELING.

PEKING, May 9.
Prominent leaders of the Kuo Min Tang society in the capital report that the campaign against Yuan Shih Kai's leadership has been dropped. Telegrams from all sources indicate that the feeling regarding the internal situation is optimistic.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 10.
The Marylebone versus Nottingham cricket match at Lords has been abandoned. Cambridge beat Middlesex by nine wickets.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNED.

LONDON, May 9.
The House of Commons has adjourned till the 27th inst.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, April 15.

THE MACLAINE AND THE HALL.
One of the passengers on the Mauretania for New York was The MacLaine of Lochbuie, on his way to the United States to fulfil a Music Hall engagement. The Duke of Argyll, who is his godfather, was present at Euston station to see him off. The MacLaine says that the Duke "has been very kind and encouraging; he has wished me the utmost luck, and suggested that I should make a tour through Canada, where there are many numbers of Scottish folk to give me a welcome." When the train was moving out of the station, three pipers of the Scots Guards, in which regiment he formerly held a commission, struck up "Happy we've been a' thugther." The MacLaine is the head of the clan, and the twenty-seventh of his line, the family being traceable for 80 years. Three years ago he inherited Lochbuie, which has 45,000 acres, a deer forest, salmon streams, and a fine castle; but the estate is heavily encumbered, and yields little or nothing to its owner. And, having distinct talents as a comedian, he has resolved to work on the stage and try and win back his property. He was elected at Edinburgh and Derbyshire, went out with the Scottish sharpshooters to South Africa; was made superintendent of the lower refugee camp at Bloemfontein; and afterwards became manager of one of Cecil Rhodes' farms. Already he has been on the Music Hall stage for a year and three months. His specialty is light comedy songs of the "young swell" variety, which he finds ro down very well. He began with the smaller provincial English halls—Wigan, Warrington, Blackburn, Burnley, and so on—drawing to the industrial audiences in irreproachable silk hat and check trousers of the young man about town with money to burn. At Manchester he played the part of a "dodo" in "Mother Goose," and appeared afterwards in the B. O. dand he is in the "other side" his engagement is for four weeks at a salary of £500 per week, and he intends to go in for Scottish songs. He does not intend to copy the Harry Lauder patter, but will try for something more in the way of "straight" singing.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL TALKED OUT.

LONDON, April 12.
A debate has taken place in the House of Commons on the Bill proposed by Mr. G. J. Sandy, M.P. It is a National Service measure obliging all who have attained the age of eighteen to serve as privates in the Territorial Force within the United Kingdom.

Sir Charles Ross, Liberal, seconded the motion. He thought the youth of the country would consider it a privilege to be called to serve the country.
Colonel Seely said the General Staff considered the Territorial Force as the nucleus of the army, and to deter the foreigner from invading the country, the nucleus of safety was not large. He might have greater strength in the circumstances. While he upheld the voluntary system, he hoped every man who voted against the Bill would realise that there had been failure of achievement, and would resolve by every means to make the present system a success.
Mr. Buxton Law criticised Colonel Seely's statement as ambiguous. He had admitted that the position was unsatisfactory, but yet had said "our needs could be met under a voluntary system." The Bill was eventually talked out.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consul received the following from Manila at 8.45 a.m. to-day:—
Manila, 7.45 a.m.
Cyclone or Typhoon N. of Aparri, moving N.E.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:—
Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson to be vice-chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from the 2nd February, 1913.
H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David Landale, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice the Honorable Mr. Charles Henderson Ross, resigned.
His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Edward Shellim to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. Edward Osborne, resigned.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND CHINA.

Mr. W. H. Hoising, has addressed a long letter to the Daily Telegraph, criticising the methods of the British Foreign Office in relation to affairs in China, in the course of which he says:—

One has to go a long way back in the annals of our political history to find a similar stance of such sullen silence on the part of a British Minister as Sir Edward Grey consistently exhibits upon all vital points concerning China, or such a conspiracy of silence as is demonstrated by the leading members of the Opposition, and by the majority of leading newspapers. Publicity is what the Foreign Secretary fears, and what the Opposition front bench are too languid and indeterminate to enforce. It is only fair, however, to the intelligence of the great public whom both profess to serve to assume that if the real facts of the present position came to the knowledge of the mass of the people this veil of silence would be rent in no very tender manner. They would be more than surprised to learn how little England has obtained in exchange, and if they still pursued their inquiries they would make the painful discovery of how much she has lost thereby. By the foreign policy of the Government, and by the tacit consent of the Opposition, Great Britain has been made a very useful stalking horse for other Powers in the Far East.

What have been the visible and tangible results of Sir Edward Grey's policy in China up to the time of writing? If separated they fall under some such heads as these:—
(1) New Balkan Loan for (Chinese Railways) of £10,000,000, of which £4,000,000 was raised this week in Brussels. This loan has been issued at 6 per cent, in place of the 6 per cent, and subsequently 5 per cent, proposition with which the Consortium endeavoured to wreck China's credit for their own immediate ends. This loan has gone abroad, owing to the obstructions placed by the Foreign Office in the path of British financiers.

(2) The Germans have taken, and are taking, advantage of British apathy, Great German houses, loyally backed by their home Government, and with similar facilities extending even to the sacred Court of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, have advanced individual loans against opportunities for profitable business. An arrangement is being concluded for the great Krupp firm to conclude an agreement for the supply of military material for a period of years on credit. By our own misguided action, we are crippling China's spending abilities in the directions in which she is legitimately entitled as a nation, to the loss of our own firms who had a right to look for returns in a country in which we are so heavily interested.

(3) Our policy is so distasteful to men of independent views that the new President of the United States, a man admittedly of culture and wide outlook, has broken away from the fetters of the Consortium. The result is that within a day or two of that decision, which is undoubtedly the prelude to recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States of America, a syndicate of American bankers offers to lend China £2,000,000 now and £20,000,000 later, provided the new policy of freedom in financial matters is maintained by the United States.

(4) Negotiations for the formation, by a Franco-Belgian syndicate in conjunction with the Chinese Government, of an industrial bank for China, with a substantial capital, the provisional agreement for which gives special privileges to both France and Belgium. How much better would it have been in the interest of British trade and finance if the scheme put forward by Mr. C. Birch Cripp during his recent loan negotiations with China had met with a different fate than the cold water and hostile obstruction meted out by the Foreign Office!

(5) Last, but far from least, we have by our attitude thrown the two great yellow races of Chinese and Japanese into each other's arms. As a result of our international interference, led by Great Britain, whose Minister is the doyen of the diplomatic corps at Peking, a Sino-Japanese Alliance is well on its way to completion. The British Government, acting on the commands of Sir Edward Grey, has called a halt in British enterprise and advancement in the Far East.

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